

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claim 1 by inserting the phrase ", means" that had been cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment filed June 7, 2001. The "Amendment and Response to Office Action dated October 6, 2003" that was filed on January 6, 2004 ("Amendment and Response to Office Action") included the phrase ", means", but did not indicate that the phrase was added by amendment.

The present claim 5 depends from claim 3. The phrase "according to any one of the preceding claims" was replaced with "of claim 3" by the Preliminary Amendment filed June 7, 2001 and as reflected in the present Amendment. The Amendment and Response to Office Action indicated the phrase "according to any one of the preceding claims".

Applicant has amended claim 6 by inserting the phrase "unit further comprises". Also, claim 6 of the present Amendment indicates "transponder section" as indicated in claim 6 of the Preliminary Amendment filed June 7, 2001. The Amendment and Response to Office Action indicated "transponder".

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the above amendments and remarks to advance the above-identified application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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